

**The Next Duty.**  
 "What is my next duty? What is the thing that lies nearest to me?" That belongs to your everyday history. No one can answer that question but yourself. Your next duty is just to determine what your next duty is. Is there nothing you neglect? Is there anything you know you ought not to do? You would know your duty if you thought in earnest about it and were not ambitious of great things.  
 "Ah, then," responded she, "I suppose it is something very common-place, which will make life more dreary than ever. That cannot help me."  
 "It will if it be as dreary as reading newspapers to an old deaf aunt. It will soon lead you to something more. Your duty will begin to comfort you at once, but will at length open the unknown fountain of life in your heart."  
 —George Macdonald.

**Well Grounded.**  
 "Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire.  
 "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually strangled on them." —Chicago Record-Herald.

**Certainly Would.**  
 City Man (to villager)—Wouldn't it open your eyes if you were to look across at that lot there and see one of our city skyscrapers covering it? Village Man—Waal, I guess I would, see in as I've got twenty head of cattle graze there.—Bohemian.

**Wait is a hard word to the hungry.**  
 —German Proverb.

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If you are competent to do business and desire to make money, you can have the chance of a lifetime in placing the Dollar-a-Month and Dollar-and-a-Half a month accident and sickness policies of The Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association of Boston. Gentlemen, here is your opportunity.

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A few pails of good Maple Sugar to close at 11c a pound. Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon. Remember, we sell Hams, Bacon, Salt Pork, Salt Salmon, etc. First-class goods only. Give us a call, we will try and use you right.

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With this preparation you can prepare spaghetti in the true Italian way in your own kitchen. It is also a splendid dressing for other vegetables. Ask your grocer for it.

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Block Wood, per cord ..... \$3.00  
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## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

**Is It Just The Same**  
 This year as last year, and for more than fifty years back of that. Good insurance all the time. 50th year. National Life Insurance company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).  
 S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

**Out flowers at Youngson's.** Tel. 317-6.  
 Any framed or unframed picture in the store at the wholesale price. H. F. Baldwin.

**Typewriter desk, flat top, cost \$11.00, and swivel chair, cost \$3.50, both for \$10.00.** L. M. Averill.

**Clairevoyant.—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street, telephone 150-21.**

A very desirable office room with ante-room, centrally located on Main street, to rent. Terms low. Address "O. K." this office.

The financial secretary of St. John church, no. 522, will be in Moore & Owens' store every Monday evening for the collection of dues.

**Typewriting and copying, writing from dictation, circular letters & specialties.** Mrs. Mary L. Nye, 7 and 8 Blanchard block.

**To Rent.—Two tenements, all modern improvements, at 48 and 50 South Main street. Inquire of John Tierney, 48 South Main street or 303 North Main street.**

**Domeica matina 23 Febbraio alle ore 10 antea terra in casa Cerruti il meeting Della Filodrammatica Independente. Tutti l'amenbri sono pregati di non mancare.** A. Fasola, Legr.

**The D. A. Perry real estate agency is offering for sale a place with five acres of land and over \$200 worth of stock and tools for only \$700.** See advertisement in for sale column.

**The Ebony minstrels will give a show and dance under the auspices of St. Paul's lodge, No. 137, N. E. O. P., in the armory at Montpelier March 17; dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission 50 cents for concert and dancing; gallery tickets 25 cents for show. Special car after dance.**

## RANDOLPH

**Rev. Dr. Cooper Wo is Still Preaching Will Be 84 Next Saturday.**

Rev. Dr. Cooper occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, notwithstanding his years. On the 14th he will reach his 84th birthday, but he is yet active in mind and body and although he has attended to his several pastoral duties has escaped severe illness this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kinney, Sunday school workers and organizers, are again in town.

West Randolph grange is making preparation for a reception of a class in the near future.

Rev. Homer White is improving from his late illness and it is hoped he will go on to complete recovery.

Preparations are in progress for the annual roll call of the Bethany church which will occur on the 20th.

Parties from South Royalton are looking at the Godding house on Randolph avenue with the prospect of purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Chamberlin of Barnard were in town on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Chamberlin's mother, Mrs. Coolidge.

Four members of the Music hall orchestra made a trip to Rochester on Friday night last to furnish music for a leap year ball.

Miss Clara Bagley of Keene, N. H., arrived in town on Saturday night and will be the guest of Miss Harriett Hayward at the inn for a few days.

Miss Blanche Sparhawk returned from St. Johnsbury last week where she has been supplying as soprano at the North Congregational church for six weeks.

The game of basket ball on Friday night at Grange hall, between the Montpelier's and Randolph's, resulted in a victory for the former team. A dance followed.

The Randolph Woman's Literary club held their meeting at the Manchester home met Miss Anita Burt and Miss Etta Harwood as hostesses. The subject of the meeting was Scotland and the different topics considered were "Among the Scotch Fishermen," "The Scotch Sprots" and selected reading from McLaren, all of which were given by club members.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Brown, C. E. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. A. McArthur, W. H. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., C. O. Howard, J. W. Parmenter.

## SOUTH WOODBURY.

The Alpha Delta League of Lower Cabot are to present the drama, "Old Acre Folk," in Morse's hall Wednesday evening, March 11th. After the drama, a promenade will be given.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

## CHELSEA

Royal Moulton and wife of Williams-town were recent visitors here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Fay Allen Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayward were in South Royalton recently the guests of Mrs. Hayward's sister.

Miss Pauline Darling returned Friday evening from a few days' visit to relatives and friends in Northfield.

Edwin Sanborn, who has been visiting his children in Barre since Tuesday, returned Friday morning.

Leonard H. Bacon has returned from a brief visit to his brother, Richard H. Bacon, of North Charleston, N. H.

Mrs. Myra Norris of Williamstown was in town last week visiting her father, H. Frank Smith, on South Main street.

O. D. Tracy has rented the G. A. Tracy brick house on Court street and is furnishing the same preparatory to occupancy.

O. Fay Allen has been assisting J. A. Corwin & Son for the past ten days in taking the annual invoice of their stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister were in Williamstown a day of late, guests at the home of the former's brother, Van McAllister.

Col. H. O. Bisby, who had a ten weeks' battle with rheumatic fever, has now recovered his health to be at his estate a short time daily.

E. H. Kennedy announces that his blacksmith shop, at the upper village which has been closed for nearly a year will be reopened for business March 10th.

There will be a social at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, March 10, under the auspices of the marching team of the grange. The invitation is general and the admission but five cents.

Remember the concert by the Glee club from the Montpelier seminary Monday evening, Dan Dickenson, our young townsman, who is making an enviable reputation for himself as a pianist, will assist the club and is a drawing card everywhere.

James Bradley of St. Albans, who was recently committed to jail from Randolph for two months is passing away the time as best he can, making himself proficient in the art of manipulating the buck saw under the direction of the sheriff's department.

Rufus Murdock went Thursday to Woodbury to visit his daughter, Mrs. Grace Barrett and her children. Since leaving here several weeks ago and going to Woodbury to make her home Mrs. Barrett has been a great sufferer from the effects of freezing her feet.

Among those from out of town who were business visitors here Thursday were F. C. and C. T. Little, Williamstown; E. D. Purvey and Michael Murphy, Graniteville; Judge Chas. H. Bigelow, Brookfield; M. G. Keizer, West Fairlee; Roscoe H. Williams of Corinth and H. D. Corse of Brookfield.

## PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. F. P. Gale is reported as gaining.

Mrs. Zena Raymond and family moved to Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Almon Tucker of Marshfield visited at Frank Tucker's Friday.

Mrs. Ada Taylor is spending a few days in Washington with relatives.

Mrs. Hans Fredrickson and Miss Sadie were in Barre the first of the week.

George Nye went to Pawtucket, R. I. Thursday with a carload of potatoes.

Eugene Cree has had an Orange County telephone installed in his house recently.

Miss Sadie Rublee of Lyndon is spending a few weeks with her brother, Albert Rublee.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and daughter, Catherine, of Montpelier are visiting relatives in town.

Harry Martin is drawing wood to the creamery. Wm. Murray of Marshfield is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Comstock have gone to St. Hermenegilde, Que., where they have employment.

Mrs. Jennie Martin of Barre is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Martyn, for a few days.

Charles Comstock has sold his farm and stock to Pearly Beckley of East Montpelier, consideration \$3,000.

Mr. Z. H. McAllister of Waitsfield visited at William Gore's Saturday. Both are veterans of the Civil war, and during one engagement Capt. Gore saved Mr. McAllister's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Batchelder entertained the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church and their friends Thursday afternoon and evening. Over one hundred people were present. An interesting program was given during the evening. Everyone reported a thoroughly good time.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The members of Victor lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U., will be held Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as there is to be initiation. Ladies will please bring cake.

There will be a meeting of the Green Mountain lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U., on Monday, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Work the Blue degree. Officers and members are requested to attend. Per order N. G.

## No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Red Cross Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Dr. King's New Discovery is a cure for all lung troubles. It is a cure for all lung troubles. It is a cure for all lung troubles.

## NORTHFIELD

Dr. Edwin Porter, Aged Man, Broke Knee-pan in a Fall.

Dr. Edwin Porter had the misfortune to fall by slipping on some ice while sweeping his veranda Friday and sustained a fracture of the knee-pan. Dr. J. H. Jenkins of this village and Dr. Caudier of Montpelier were called to attend him. Dr. Porter is 82 years old, and recovery from the injuries will be slow.

Mrs. H. C. Cady is ill with the gripple.

Mrs. John Cross has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Jeanette Williams of Barre called on friends in town Friday.

Clarence Foley of Warren was a visitor in town the past week.

A. E. Denny has gone to Boston for a few days' visit with friends.

W. J. McLean of Barre was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Addison Denny of Boston was a business visitor in town the past week.

John Cross returned Sunday night from a business trip to New York.

Miss Grace Ingalis of Barre spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Tillotson.

Miss Bertha Reed of Montpelier spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed.

Mrs. Katherine Lavelle returned Sunday from a few days' visit in White River Junction.

J. E. Roberts moves from the Jones house this week to the Ellis boarding house on Pearl street.

Miss Beale Wheatley, who has been in town the past few days, has returned to her work in Montpelier.

Miss Eva Fortin of Randolph has returned to town and has resumed her work at the knitting mill.

Mrs. H. A. Kendall returned Friday from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, at Braintree.

Mrs. C. C. French, who was called to Boston last week on account of the illness of her brother, returned home Saturday.

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A man who harbors malice is liable to commit murder. A man who hates another a long time is sure to get into a fight with him sooner or later, and when the fight finally comes there is likely to be mischief done. Men wait for years for the first blow, and the first blow is liable to be with a deadly instrument. Don't waste your energy in hating people. Such a course would make you wretched and finally get you into trouble.—Atchison Globe.

Generally Pleased.

"Does your automobile make you nervous?"

"Only once in a while—when it isn't in the repair shop." —Denver News-Times.

Real Joy.

Of all the joys that fate can give this makes the best of all. To hear the bell at half past six And not get up till eight. —Chicago Record-Herald.

In Vaudeville.

Flippo—I've got a smoking jacket that's just like a banana peel. Flippo—How's that? Flippo—It's easy to slip on.—Harper's Weekly.

## LITERARY BULLS.

For instance, the "Groat That Gurgles From the Slain."

Macaulay once reviewed a poem in which a climax of absurdity was reached with this line:

And hearst each groan that gurgles from the slain.

The poetic license which lets a groan gurgles from a slain man is capable of letting him walk into town from the field of battle, collect the amount of his life insurance policy and hand it to his widow. It brings to mind the heroic warrior of whom it is said that "thrice he slew the slain" and the Irish member of parliament who convulsed the house of commons by exclaiming that he would die as a soldier first and a man afterward.

But, strange to say, Macaulay himself has made a similar blunder. In his "Battle of Lake Regillus" the following lines occur:

The shouting of the slayers And screeching of the slain.

Did these writers make these slips in the heat of battle or were they testing the intellectual acuteness of their readers? There is a story of a German schoolmaster who used to call out his class in history and begin to tell them of the Thirty Years' war. "Yes, children," he would say, "this is a subject in which I am especially interested, as my grandfather often told me about it. He was a well to do innkeeper, and one day as he was standing in his doorway a mounted soldier came galloping up at a furious rate. 'What's the matter?' asked my grandfather. 'Matter enough,' answered the dragon. 'Don't you know that the Thirty Years' war has begun today?' At this point the ancient pedagogue would pause and survey his class. Then a smile would overspread his rubicund countenance if a hand was raised and a boyish treble asked how the dragon knew the war would last thirty years. Perhaps our poets, too, would play the schoolmaster's part and smile if we should ask them how it is possible for the slain to groan or screech.—George Selbel in Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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